

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 26th November 2023**  
**Christ the King**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to  
the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as  
Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the  
Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to  
worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mark Freeth	Marie Shilling
Kuldip Dhadda	Tom Morkill
Philip- Karen's Dad	Alaina Parsons
Derek Wright	Margaret Horwood
Michael Havercroft	Carol O'Hara
Peter Vallis	Linda Harding
Rosemary Evans	Mary Beard
Nicki O'Hara	Karin Vallis
Oli Kemp	Chris O'Hara
Brenda Wood	Peter Swinney
Jean Rose	Pam Hoskyn

### Those who mourn the loss of

Lorraine McLoughlin	John Jones
	Roger Payne

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Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24  
Ephesians 1.15-end  
Matthew 25.31-end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Stir up service

### Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously  
rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Would you like to join a Home Group?

Small groups meet regularly in homes around the parish to read and discuss a Bible passage, pray together and encourage each other in our daily lives. If you'd like to come along to one to see what it's like, get in touch with Charles .

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

### Next Sunday 3rd December First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64.1-9  
1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
Mark 13.24-end

10.00am Family Communion

## Notices—26th November

Our annual **Stir Up service** is at 5.00pm. We sing contemporary worship songs, pray and stir up our Christmas puddings. It's fun and occasionally messy! Please e-mail Charles if you'd like to join in and pick up an ingredients list from church or download the attachment.

**Real Advent Calendars** are for sale at the back of church, cost £4.50. Each one contains fairtrade chocolate for each day of Advent and a booklet telling the Christmas story. A great gift for family or godchildren.

Thanks to all who helped at the Christmas Market and all who came. We had a great time and have raised over £1300.

Hilary will be installed in her new role in Devon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. There are local places to stay in Westward Ho! and nearby. If you are thinking of going, have a word with Hilary, Charles or Chris West.

### Dates for your diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> December 5.00pm Carol singing in the High Street before the street lights are switched on

10<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm Wreath making (adults) and Christmas craft (adults and children) in the Hall. Contact Angela [angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com) to book a place at the wreath making.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. Current high need items include long life milk, rice and tinned meat. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate items such as tinned fruit and vegetables, soup, tea, coffee, washing up liquid and toiletries. Alternatively, cash donations for us to purchase fresh items to complete our family food parcels can be put in a blue envelope marked 'food collections' at services or handed to Charles or Dena.



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